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Appn. Title: Winch for cargo tie-down straps  
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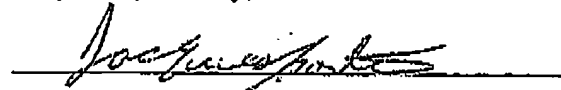
In response to the Office letter mailed 07/07/2005, kindly amend the following application as follows:

Applicant hopes that he has responded to the Office Action in an appropriate manner.

#### Requests For Constructive Assistance

The undersigned has made a diligent effort to amend the claims of this application so that they define unobvious structure because it produces new and unexpected results. If for any reasons the claims of this application are not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more claims pursuant to MPEP 707.07(j) or in making constructive suggestions pursuant to MPEP 706.03(d) in order that this application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without the need for further proceedings.

Very Respectfully,



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